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**Subject:** RE: CZMA

Mel/Mark,

I have reviewed the EPA's letter and attachment responding to the New York State Department of State objection letter finding that the Eastern Long Island Sound Disposal Site (ELDS) designation is inconsistent with the enforceable policies of NYS Coastal resources Management Program. Finding that the EPA letter, signed by Ken Moraff, Director of Office of Ecosystem Protection, fully responds to the issues raised by NY DOS, I fully support the EPA conclusion that the ELDS siting decision is in fact consistent with the NYS CRMP. With the completion of this review, you now have my approval with authorization to attach my signature on the Final Rule for "Designation of a Dredged Disposal Site in the Eastern Region of Long Island Sound: Connecticut.

Curt

Curt Spalding

Regional Administrator, USEPA Region 1

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As discussed, for your review and concurrence.

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